

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

Form no.

454



City Lexington

Address 182 Waltham Street

Name Henry T. Gould House

Present use Private House

Present owner Wm. C. Meehan since '42

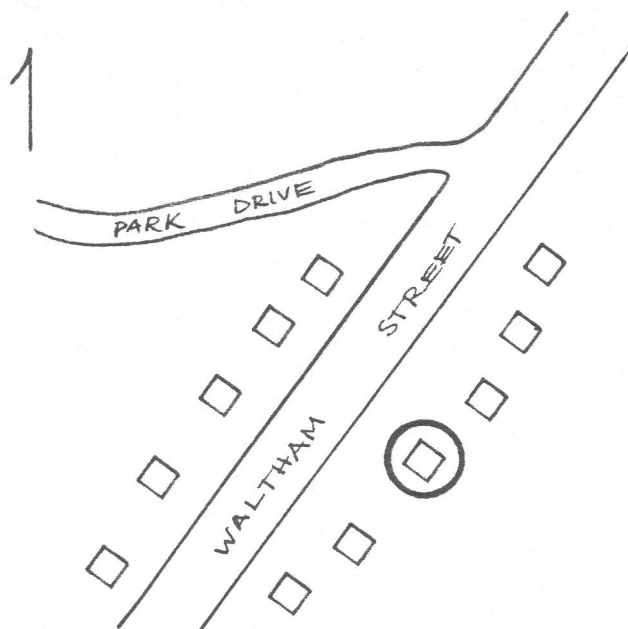
Description:

Period between 1895 and 1898

Source directory research

Style Queen Anne/Shingle Style

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Yellow clapboard with white trim

Outbuildings (describe) Carriage house twin to one across St, now house

Other features Stone foundation, front porch-clustered turned posts with brackets.

Altered dormer added Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved since '42 Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 12235 ft.<sup>2</sup> Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 75

Approximate distance of building from street 30'

6. Recorded by Grady, Schwemmer; Anne Grady

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date April 14, 1976; April, 1984

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Builder - Wassman

2nd. floor side window detail-wish bone

Balusters - stained glass

Bay window - curved details on windows above  
with vertical clapboarding

Aluminum siding.

2 3rd storey <sup>columns</sup> palladian windows

Wide bay window

Interior - wood work unpainted

This house and the two immediately southwest were built on land belonging to Francis Howland Holmes, a real estate dealer and son of Dr. Howland Holmes who practiced medicine for many years at the corner of Waltham Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Holmes, the newspaper noted, opened up the part of the family estate on Waltham Street for building in 1895. By 1906 the house was owned by A.E. Gould.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Hudson, Charles. History of the Town of Lexington, revised and continued to 1912 by the Lexington Historical Society, Volume II, p. 307. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1913.

Lexington Minute Man, August 9, 1895.

1889 atlas

1898 atlas

1906 atlas

# INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town  
LEXINGTON

Property Address  
182 WALTHAM ST.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The original owner of this house, Henry T. Goold died at his home on Waltham Street July 27, 1906 at the age of 54. He was born in Littleton, New Hampshire and was a resident of Woburn for 25 years before moving to Lexington in November 1897. Until 1904 he worked in the Boston office of the Frank Jones Brewing Co. and was assistant treasurer of the corporation. The Goold family appears to have moved shortly after Henry's death.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Lexington Directories, various dates.  
*Lexington Minute-Man*, August, 4, 1906.

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